

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, spanning lines 17-18, of the English translated specification with the following amended paragraph:

In such a case, the uncolored latex may be any usual latex such as those previously described as uncolored initial latexes.

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

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~~PIGMENT-COLORED LATEX AND METHOD FOR TREATING A TRANSPARENT  
SUBSTRATE USING SAID COLORED LATEX~~

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Disclosed ~~The invention is dedicated to~~ is a colored latex comprising a mixture of an uncolored initial latex and at least one initial aqueous dispersion of at least one pigment being under the form of particles, wherein the particles of the pigment(s) are water-insoluble, and an amount of at least 90% of the particles of the one or more pigment(s) have a particle size of 370 nm or less, in the initial aqueous dispersion. ~~The invention also relates to~~ Also disclosed is a process for preparing such colored latex and an ophthalmic lens coated with a layer of such colored latex.